COMMENT ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington.- Tony Trabert, winning the U. S. Singles championship two weeks after he had been victimized by Lewis Hoad in the Davis Cup competition proved that he is the world's finest amateur tennis player.

To win the U. S. title, Trabert had to whip not only Hoad, but Kenneth Rosewald as well. Rosewald is the Australian champion. He did that, and crushed both the Australians decisively—in straight sets. First, he wrecked Hoad, and then—in the finals 1 - 1, he took the measure of the Aussie champ, 9-7, 6-3, 6-3.

As a result of Trabert's great showing, chances are that the United States may now be very much in the running in the Davis Cup competition of January, 1957. That is when the next Davis Cup play will be held—sixteen months hence. There is one big "if" in the picture, however, and that is the chance of Tony turning pro.

Jack Kramer is tempting the Ohio smasher with at least $75,000 as this is written and it may be that Tony will announce his decision, whether to go into the pro ranks or not, by the time you read this. If he leaves amateur ranks, U. S. Davis Cup hopes will sag badly.

But if he stays an amateur things will look up. Trabert could probably take his singles matches in January, 1957, against any Aussie and he would have an excellent chance to win in the doubes. If he didn't lose either singles match and he whipped both of Australia's top players this month, and helped win the doubles match, the U. S. could take the Davis Cup back.

But American amateurs lean toward turning pro. Not like Australians, who usually prefer to remain amateurs, and be national heroes. U. S. players like Kramer, and several since him, go in for the cash. They get it, but after the pro tour they are somewhat "lost." There seems no continuous competition for the pros, like that enjoyed by the amateurs.

Perhaps there should be several big pro tournaments. That would take money, but it might pay off in the coming years. The thought of Kramer, Sedgman, Segura, Gonzales and many other players for a big pro pot like $50,000 or $100,000 would bring out a lot of tennis fans and would produce great tennis from the pros, who were the amateurs of yesterday.

Appomattox is a growing town.

APPOMATTOX SERGEANT GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENT

South Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 1.- Master Sergeant Warren O. Jones has been added to the instructor's staff of the Army ROTC deparement at West Virginia University, it was announced here by Col. William E. Grubbs, Chief of the West Virginia Military District.

The 30-year old career soldier will specialize in crew-served gunnery and weapons instruction.

His former assignment was with Headquarters and Service Company, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky. He is a veteran of World War II combat in Germany and the Korean War.

Master Sergeant Jones first entered the Army in June, 1943, at Fort Lee, Va. He was promoted to his present rank while at Fort Knox, Ky. in January, 1953.

He wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Distinguished Unit Badge with oak leaf cluster, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and nine battle stars for front-line duty.

A resident of Appomattox, Virginia, Master Sergeant Jones is married to the former Miss Bertha Hart of Elizabethtown, Ky.

The Office of Business Economics of the Department of Commerce reported that foreign long term investments in this country reached $11,000,000,000, a record, at the end of last year.

NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Always doing the unusual, we hear that Cecil B. DeMille is planning to use his profits from "The Ten Commandments" to set up a fund for actors who have worked for him through the years.

Jean Peters, who hasn't made a picture on her home lot, Twentieth Century-Fox since "A Man Called Peter," is wanted for a starring role in "The Bottom of The Bottle." It is the George Simenon story that was bought with Gregory Peck and Montgomery in mind as brothers, but Peck turned it down.

Richard Widmark is one of the few top stars in Hollywood who does not plan to incorporate himself and make his own pictures. He admits he might make a little money doing so, but he counters with "How much money can you use? After you've got clothes and food, a house and a car, what more do you need? I don't live like a bum. I'm happy the way I am."

For the first time in some time, Robert Taylor is going to have a role in a film in which he will be able to wear real American clothes. He's been in so many costume pictures lately he is wondering if he will be recognized in anything else.

After playing opposite Bill Holden in "Picnic" and Tyrone Powe in "The Eddie Duchin Story," Kim Novak has been borrowed from Columbia to co-star with Frank Sinatra and Eleanor Parker in "The Man With the Golden Arm." The film will start about the middle of this month.

Well, glory be! David Niven, in a new comedy series for Four Star TV, says he's going to strike a blow for the American husband. Unlike most shows, he says, which picture the husband as a goon, his will make the breadwinner a normal, intelligent fellow, who is not eternally being pushed around by his wife.

Claudette Colbert, who returned to the stage this summer in a pre-Broadway tryout of "A Mighty Man Is He," also surprised her fans by singing in the show. The song she sings is "Rag Me... Mendelssohn March," esp... written for the play by ... Sandheim.

Did you ever wonder what happened to the Ol' Professor Kay Kyser, whose Kollege of Musical Knowledge was a big hit on radio years back? Well, he has ... completely and he and his ... wife, Georgia, and their three children are living quietly in Chapel Hill, N. C., Kyser's home ... Their home is just a few doors ... the home of the president of the University of North Carolina across the street from the ... ser is an alumnus of the Uni...

Preliminary evaluation of results of mass use of the Salk vaccine against polio shows encouraging sings, but caution must be in evaluating statistics, ... indicated.

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Dixie Drops

... cup sugar
... teaspoon flour
... cup grated coconut
... teaspoon cornstarch
... cup dates minced
... cup almonds minced
... egg whites

... the egg whites until stiff, ... sugar and put in double ... with hot water in bottom ... Stir over fire until mixture starts sticking to pan. Remove from fire and sift in the mixed flour and cornstarch. Beat well, while beating add dates, nuts and coconut. Set aside for 10 minutes, then drop from teaspoon on a baking sheet. Bake in a slow oven for 20 minutes. When finished, let them stay in pan a minute or two before lifting out.

Orange Tea Cookies

½ cup shortening
1-3 cup sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1 cup flour
Chopped nuts.

Cream sugar and shortening. Add egg yolk, vanilla, salt, orange and lemon rind. Work in flour. Shape in small balls. Roll in unbeaten egg white, then in the chopped nuts. Flatten with spatula. Bake on greased cookie sheets in an oven (350 degrees) for 12 minutes.

Peanut Crisps

1 pound salted peanuts
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup sugar
2 well beaten eggs

Crush peanuts to a medium fineness, add flour. Combine sugar and eggs. Add peanut mixture. Beat well. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in an oven (350 degrees) for 12 minutes.

Pecan Puffs

2 eggs
1cup light brown sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
7 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 cup pecans broken in pieces.

Beat eggs light and add sugar, salt, flour and baking powder. Mix well and add pecans. Drop batter into very small greased muffin pans. Bake in an oven (375 degrees) for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar which has been pressed through a sieve.

DRAIN FIRE BURNS 3

Hemingford, Neb.- Lee Davis poured gasoline down the kitchen sink drain in an effort to clean it out. It came back up through the drain in the basement flood and spread over the cement floor until a flame from a hot-water heater ignited it. As the flames shot across the floor, Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Sharon, washing clothes in the basement, fled to the stairs, as Davies rushed into the basement. All three were badly burned—Sharon over her body, Mrs. Davies on both legs, hands, arms and face. Little damage was done to the house, however.

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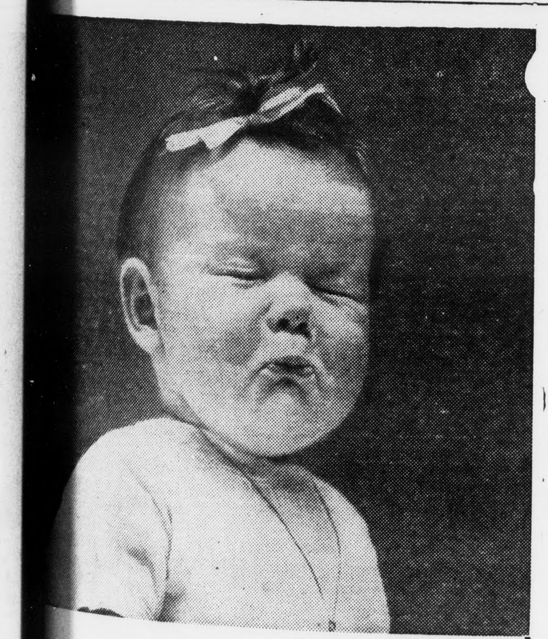

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N & W HAS SAFETY RECORD

New York.- Norfolk and Western Railway President R. H. Smith has received the E. H. Hariman Memorial Gold Medal, symbol that the N. & W. achieved the best over-all safety record among the nation's larger railroads last year. The N. & W. has won the medal in five previous years since 1926.

Smith accepted the award on behalf of the road's employees and then introduced five of them who had accompanied him to the Hotel Roosevelt dinner sponsored by the American Museum of Safety.

After presenting the medal, James G. Lyne, chairman of the award committee and editor of Railway Age, said that the nation's railroads were headed toward another peak safety year after setting the best record in history in 1954.

"Fatalities in railroad accidents of all kinds were reduced 15 per cent below the previous record lows established in 1952 and 1953," Lyne said, "while non-fatal injuries were down 13 per cent, also establishing a new all-time low.

"The present high standards of railroad safety are the result of a combination of plant improvements and organized safety work on the part of railroad management, employees and the users of railroad service."

Lyne said that in the first half of 1955 there were no passenger fatalities in train accidents and only six in train-service accidents.

The Soviet Union is extending to Yugoslavia credits totaling more than :84,000,000 for the purchase of industrial equipment and other materials.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Money earned outisde of class by veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill has no bearing on the amount of GI allowance paid them by the Government, Veterans Administration said.

These earnings need not even be reported to VA, the agency said.

VA explained that some veterans still confuse the Korean GI Bill with the original World War II GI Bill which did have an inocme "ceiling" that applied to veterans taking all types of training—in school, on-the-job, and on-the-farm.

There is no such "ceiling" for veterans taking on-the-job training. Under this ceiling, when a veteran's on-the-job wages, plus his GI allowance, exceed $310 a month, VA scales down the allowance accordingly, to bring the total within the $310 limit.

Starting allowances for Korean GI on-the-job trainees are $70 a month with no dependents; $85 with one, and $105 with more than one dependent. The law requires that these rates be reduced at four-month intervals, as training progresses and veterans' earning abilities increase.

The rates for veterans in school full-time are $110 with no dependents; $135 with one dependent and $160 with more than one dependent. VA said no ceiling applies to outside earnings for these veterans.

SHEEP HAS QUINT LAMBS

Aukland, New Zealand.- A 4-year-old Romney ewe recently gave birth to quintuplet lambs on a farm near Taumaruni. This is believed to be a world record for sheep. All five lambs are reported to be healthy.

Health and Beauty

Americans are prone to worry about every little heart pain, and to imagine that they have, or are going to have angina pectoris or coronary thrombosis. In fact, they get so scared that their very apprehension and tenseness tends to aggravate the condition, whereas if they remained calm and relaxed the pain might pass off in a few moments without leaving an untoward results.

Prolonged worry or distress often brings on pain in the heart that even extends to the whole left side, and may even affect the armpit as well as the arm.

Dr. Thomas Fitz-Hugh, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, has written an article on the subject in which he says that "a review of 4,000 consecutive private patient records of the past 15 years showed migraine in 22 per cent. About one in every four presents symptoms of regular attacks of pain in heart region resembling angina pectoris. This pain in the chest, instead of in the head, appears a substitute for the pain in the head. The pain is most often a dull, heavy, boring ache in the region of the lower part of the breast bone. Sometimes it extends into the left armpit. The dull type of distress may come and go for days at irregular intervals."

The quickest way to get rid of it is to become interested in other things. As a rule, the pains are fleeting, sometimes lasting for only a few minutes, but they may last hours. The patient may even be seized with air hunger. This inability to get a deep and completly full breath cannot be taken until the pain passes off. These symptoms are usually a form a migraine that attacks the heart instead of the head.

In regular, or one-sided headaches, we are not sure of the exact cause, but they seem to be brought on by anxiety and worry, too much mental or physical overwork, which produces nerve tension.

However, we have a very satisfactory treatment for migraine headaches as follows: Ergotamine tartate, or the breathing in of 100 per cent oxygen will in most cases bring relief.

A point to be remembered by sufferers from heart pains such as have been described is that the patient does not sweat from agony as in true angina pectoris. Sufferers from heart pains should be examined by a competent physician.

UNUSUAL SIGN WORKS

Boise, Idaho.- Wanting to keep people off the new asphalt surface of the Government parking lot near the Statehouse in downtown Boise, statehouse officials used the only signs available, and they worked. The signs read: "State land, keep off. Move no timber. Graze no stock without permit. No mining."

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